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Transmitted herewith is a Request for Certificate of Correction (2 pages) in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established. []

Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27. []

January 27, 2004

No fee for additional claims is required. [X]

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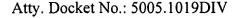
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322

Sir:

Patentees hereby submit and respectfully request entry of the enclosed Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. §1.322.

Patent U.S. 5,169,289 A of 12/1992 to Lalanne, U.S. Class 250/458.1 listed on the face of the patent should read US 6,169,289, of Jan. 2, 2001, to White et al., U.S. Cl. 250/458.1.

No fees are deemed due. If any additional fees are deemed necessary in connection with this request the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of such fees to Deposit

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PATENT NO : US 6,977,773 B2 DATED : December 20, 2005

INVENTOR(S): Johann ENGELHARDT, Werner KNEBEL, Heinrich ULRICH

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Patent U.S. 5,169,289 A of 12/1992 to Lalanne, U.S. Class 250/458.1 listed on the face of the patent should read US 6,169,289, of Jan. 2, 2001, to White et al., U.S. Cl. 250/458.1.

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